GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Solar Energy System in Powerloom Industries
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from various quarters including Powerloom Owners' Association of Coimbatore and Tirupur districts for extending 50 per cent of the cost as subsidy for installing 100 MW rooftop solar energy system for powerlooms industries.

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government on the said proposal

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A proposal has been received from District Labour Weavers Working Powerloom Owners Association of Coimbatore & Tirupur requesting the Central Govt. for providing 50% subsidy to small scale Powerlooms for installing solar power plants to overcome the problems of electricity charge hike.

(c): The proposal is under examination.

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